

To whom it may concern,

I understand that there is a bill in the process that allows low power FM stations to have more priority over other current FM stations. There are many reasons why a local radio station could provide services that national FM stations cannot provide but there are many more reasons why a national FM station is vital to the safety and security of the nation in this post 9-11 era. First, these stations can provide national security information to a wider range of people than a LPFM can. These stations can also provide Amber alerts to a wider area allowing for children to be rescued that much sooner.

K-Love which is broadcast out of California has the capability of reaching millions of people with their national broadcast throughout the United States and the world with the internet. KLove allows me to hear important national events with their news update every hour. KLove also provides me details about events within the state of Arizona that I would be interested in. It would be a sad thing to see this valuable national radio station go off the air. I would most likely listen to only CDs in my vehicle and house getting NO national news or Amber Alerts. Programming like Klove has only happens to the rarest of radio stations. I would urge you to reconsider this bill and allow national stations like KLove and NPR to stay on the air throughout the United States.

Thank you for your time,
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